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For : EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE

EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN

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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. \$1.56 and 37 C.F.R. \$1.97, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A). Copies of cited publications 1-5 are attached hereto as Exhibits 1-5 respectively.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,270,181, December 14, 1993 (McCoy et al); (Exhibit 1)
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,925,549, July 20, 1999 (Hsueh et al.); (Exhibit 2)
- 3. Minegish et al. Cloning and sequencing of human LH/hCG receptor cDNA. Biochem. Biophys. Res.

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Commun. 1990, Vol. 172, pages 1049-1054; (Exhibit 3)

- 4. Hoffmann, A. et al. Purification of his-tagged proteins in non-denaturing conditions suggests a convenient method for protein interaction studies. Nucleic Acids Research. 1991, Vol. 19, No. 22, pages 6337-6338; and (Exhibit 4)
- 5. International Search Report, May 17, 2005 from the International Search Authority on International Application No. PCT/US02/08985 (Exhibit 5).

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